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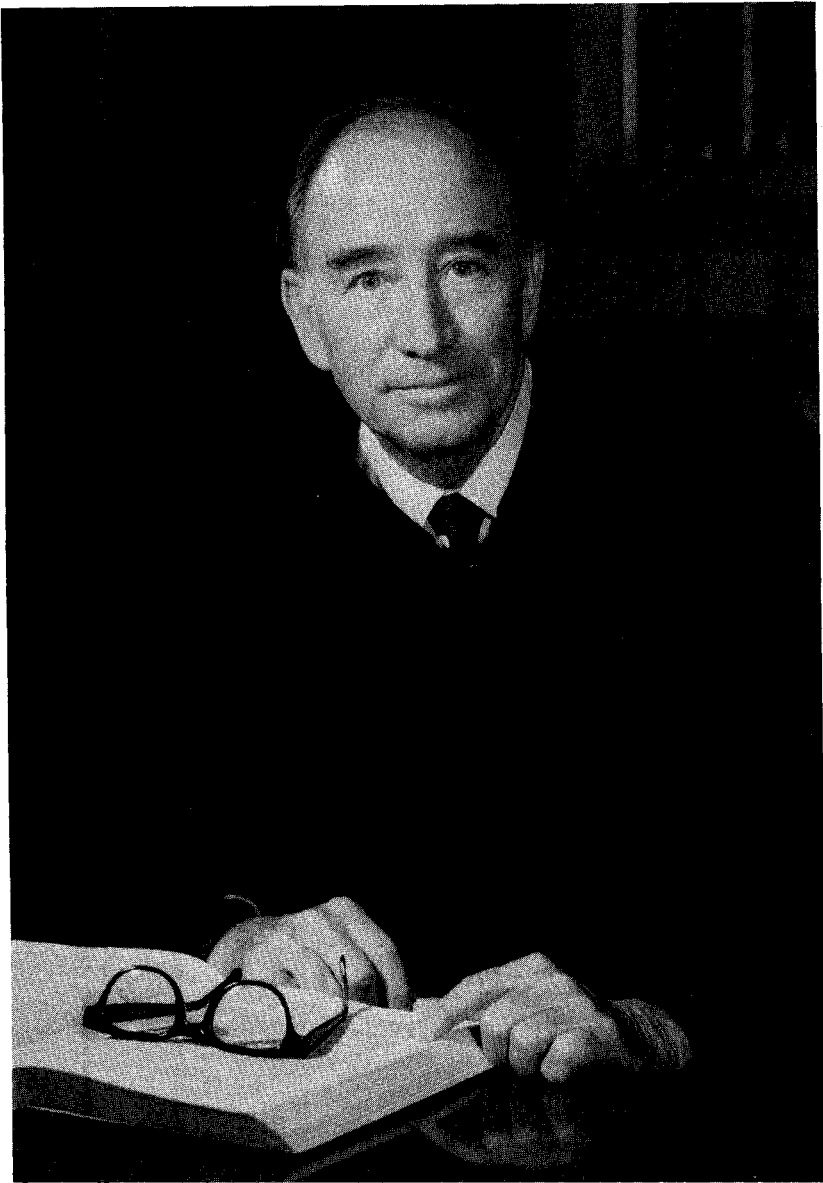
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PREFACE

Last year the *Denver Law Journal* published the first *Tenth Circuit Survey*, a summary and analysis of decisions handed down during the preceding 12-month period by the United States Court of Appeals for the Tenth Circuit. Response to the first *Survey* indicates that the *Journal* has succeeded in its goal of providing a valuable resource and research tool for members of the legal community. Therefore, the *Denver Law Journal* continues to devote one issue of each volume to the *Tenth Circuit Survey*. This second *Survey* covers opinions selected from those filed from September 1, 1974, through August 31, 1975. It is divided, as was the first *Survey*, into 11 major areas of law. Significant cases within each area are analyzed in depth in individual comments; where a trend or common element is observable in several cases within an area, those cases are treated in a note. Cases requiring only brief comment are discussed in the overview or brief introduction to each section.

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